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TAGS: EAID

SUBJ: AID IMPLEMENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S ARMS TRANSFER POLICY

REF: STATE 121750, MBABANE 1434

1. ZAMBIA'S MILITARY EXPENDITURES ARE HIGHLY CLASSIFIED AND
CANNOT BE EXTRACTED FROM AVAILABLE BUDGET DATA. EMBASSY ESTIMATES
TOTAL MILITARY EXPENDITURES AT LESS THAN 16 PERCENT OF TOTAL
BUDGET AND EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURES LESS THAN 2 PERCENT OF TOTAL
GRZ BUDGET.

2. ZAMBIA HAS MADE NO MAJOR PURCHASE OF SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS
SYSTEMS FOR THE PAST 4 YEARS.

3. PATTERN OF ZAMBIAN ARMS PURCHASES MAY CHANGE SIGNIFICANTLY
AS RESULT OF RECENT THREATS OF INVASION BY RHODESIA. EMBASSY
WILL ADVISE AID/W OF DEVELOPMENTS AS INFORMATION BECOMES
AVAILABLE.

4. WHILE ZAMBIAN DEFENSE SPENDING HAS INCREASED OVER THE PAST
FEW YEARS, THIS SPENDING HAS NOT BEEN A MAJOR FACTOR AFFECTING
ZAMBIA'S DEVELOPMENT PLANS. PRINCIPAL CAUSE FOR ZAMBIA'S
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CURRENT ECONOMIC DIFFICULTY AND FAILURE TO MEET DEVELOPMENT
OBJECTIVES HAS BEEN RAPID DECLINE IN COPPER PRICE AND RESULTANT
DECREASE IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS.

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NOTE BY OC/T: STATE REF BELIEVED INCORRECT.

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